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STOCK SALES

BUSINESS NOT MONOPOLIZED BY THE INDUSTRIAL SHARES.

Sugar Once More Leads in the Dealings-Business in Local Lines Satisfactory.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 2021/2 per cent.; last loan, 21/2; closed, 21/4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4651/2 per cent Sterling exchange was dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.881/204.88% for demand, and \$4.87\\@4.87\\ for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.89 and \$4.891/4@ 4.90; commercial bills, \$4.87.

Silver certificates, 66%@67%c; bar silver, 65%c; Mexican dollars, 52%c. At London bar silver was 36d per ounce.

Total sales of stocks were 195,655 shares, including the following: American Sugar, 25,000; American Tobacco, 17,500; Atchison, 5,900; Baltimore & Ohio, 4,400; Chicago Gas, 8,700; Distilling, 5,500; General Electric 6,700; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Missouri Pacific, 5,900; New Jersey Central, 6,500; Pacific Mail, 5,300; Reading, 21,800; St. Paul, 4,300; Union Pacific, 3,500; United States

Leather, 20,300; Western Union, 6,000. The stock market retained the irregularity of movement that has recently characterized the dealings. There was a point of difference, however, in the fact that the volume of business was not so exclusively in the industrials as heretofore. The speculative movement was interesting and on Ohio made a further extreme break of of 1 per cent. to 46, and closed at a rally of this stock has aroused considerable apchension on the part of the security holders, and especially as it has been at-tended by a variety of persistent bear rumors, insinuating mismanagement, financial embarrassment, and overcapitalizapany make sweeping denials of the rumors.

Another interesting development of an encouraging character was the resumption of dividends on the preferred stock of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad after an interval of over two years. The news that the presidents of the anthracite coal companies had recognized the absurdity of mining at least double the quantity of coal galable at profitable rates and had coal salable at profitable rates and had recommended a 50 per cent, restriction of the output, had a logical good effect on the market. Speculation opened moderately active and heavy in tone. Prices stiffened soon after the initial dealings, but a sagging tendency soon developed and severe recessions occurred in General Electric. Louisville & Nashville, Tennessee Coal, Union Pacific and Leather preferred. The last mentioned scored the greatest decline, 1% per cent. The anthracite coal stocks looked into prominence in the afternoon dealings on the influences above

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noted, advances being scored extending to
4¼ per cent. in New Jersey Central. The
strength of this group carried the other
markets along and noteworthy gains were
made. Leather preferred rose 2¼ per cent.
over the early low figure. Consumers' Gas,
after some irregularity of movement,
closed at the best of the day, and at a gain of 2% per cent. Attention has been elsewhere called to the downward movement in Baltimore & Ohlo. The denial of the stories by President Mayer failed to cause more than a partial recovery. The official announcement of the declaration of the 1 per cent. dividend on Denver & Rio Grande perferred was reflected in a gain of about 1 per cent, in the stock in the final dealings. Sugar, on the other hand, lacked support and lost about as much. The closing was fairly active and general-

The railroad bond market was easier in tone until the late dealings, when a brisk inquiry arose for Reading Issues. The trading in these bonds figures for \$1,185,000, out of a total for the day of \$1,873,000. And they recorded material gains, extending in the first and third preferences to 1% per cent. The buoyancy of these bonds helped the other issues and fractional railies occurred in them. The more notable declines were in Union Pacific sinking fund eights were in Union Pacific sinking fund eights.
Wisconsin Central firsts, trust receipts.
St. Joe & Grand Island firsts, 24; Louis-

Government bonds were steady. State bonds were inactive.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16. Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open-High-Low-Clos-ing. est. est. ing. American Express ... 1614 1614 1578

Atchison 16's Canada Pacific Southern 541/4 541/4 Chicago & Alton C. & E. I. pref...... 6814 Chicago Gas 6814 C., C., C. & St. L.... 401/2 68% 40% 18 Cotton Oil 18 Dis. & C. F. Co...... 18% 18% eneral Electric 31 31 71 716 1214 1214 Great Northern pref. inois Central ouis. & New Albany 102% 102% 102% ichigan Central 29 Cordage 6% 6% Jersey Central. 10614 11014 10614 York Central... 99% 99% 99% & N. E Northwestern pref 3179 3214 Paul pref 1061/2 1061/2 1061/2

Fours, new, reg 121 U. S. Fours, new, coup MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

ells-Fargo Express.

Wabash, St. L. & P. 17% 17% W., St. L. & P. pref. 17% 17%

Tuesday's Bank Clearings.

At Chicago-Clearings, \$16,072,459. Money firm at 565% for call. New York exchange sold at 15c premium. Bankers' London sterling, \$4.88% and \$4.87%.

At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$12,012,302; balances, \$1,720,782.

At New York-Clearings, \$109,338,358; balances, \$5,499,062. At Boston-Clearings, \$16,885,872; balances \$1,997,408.

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,242,822; bal-ances, \$146,767. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,980,150.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Improving with Approach of

Hoildays-Prices Firm. On the wholesale streets and on Combeen a marked increase in business and a better feeling is noticeable with the ply and only Jamaica stock offered and ese have advanced \$1 per barrel. Sweet tatoes are not coming in as freely and

THE L. A. KINSEY CO., Receipts of game are not so large and The local grain market is active. Receipts of wheat are light and demand good. Oats dull and in light request. Track bids yesterday fuled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 65c; No. 5 red, 62@63c; wagon wheat, 64c. Corn-No. 1 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 2 white mixed, 261/20; No.-3 white mixed, 2014c; No. 2 yellow, 2614c; No. 3 yellow. 231-c; .o. 2 mixed, 261-c; No. 3 mixed, 264c; car corn, 244c. Oats-No. 2 white, 200; new No. 3 white, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 20c; new No. 3 mixed, 19c. Hay-No. 1 timothy., \$13@14; No. 2, \$11.50

@12; No. 1 prairie, \$9@11. Poaltry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c; springs, 51/2c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, old hens, 6c; old toms, 5c; young turkeys, 6c; ducks, 6c; geese, \$1.8) per

Butter-Choice country, 8@12c. Eggs-Candled, shippers paying 20c. Honey-New, \$15@18c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb.

Game. Rabbits-60@75c. Quail-\$1.25. Ducks-\$2.25@2.50.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 5½c; No. 4%c; No. 1 calf, 6½c; No. 2 calf, 5c. Green Hides-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. caif, 51/2c; No. 2 caif, 4c.
Grease—White, 31/4c; yellow, 3c; brown, 3c.
Tallow—No. 1, 31/4c; No. 3, 31/4c.
Bones—Dry, \$12/2013 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 6c per lb; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-sheiled almonds, 12@16c; En-glish walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts,

Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 0c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California nds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, 1.60@1.70; light \$1.10@ .20; string beans, 75@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherasi: strawberries, 900 95c; 1-pound, \$1.10@2; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c,

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$6.50 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$3.75; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 25 hu; lump coke, \$2.50; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c.

Apricots-Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes-California, 6@10c per 1b. Currants-41/265c per lb.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb;
California, 10@12c; California fancy, 121/2@ Raisins—Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, 65@70c; cochineal, 50@55c; cnioroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal., 96c@\$1; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2; quintne, P. & W., per oz., 35@40c; balsam, copaiba, 50@55c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@29c; turpentine, 32@38c; glycerine, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 45@47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@62c. Drugs. Oils—Linseed, 40@42c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winterstrained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris,

3c per gal extra. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c; Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 74c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 7c; Capital, 6c;
Cumberland, 8c; Dwight Anchor, 84c; Fruit
of the Loom, 84c; Farwell, 74c; Fitchville,
7c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 54c; Gilded
Age, 54c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 74c; Linwood,
74c; Lonsdale, 84c; Lonsdale cambric, 94c;
Masonville, 84c; Peabody, 6c; Pride of the
West, 11c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 64c; Jen Strike, 54c; Pepperell, 94,
19c; Pepperell, 10-4, 21c; Androscoggin, 9-4,
20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.
Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 64c; Ap. Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 71/2c; Dwight Star, 73/2c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls, J, 5c; Hill Fine, 71/2c; Indian Head, 61/2c; Lawrence LL, 5c; Pepperell, E, 61/2c; Pepperell R, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 17c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20c.

Prints-Alien dress styles, 5c; Allen's sta-les, 42c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Co-checo fancy, 5½c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Manchester fancy, 5½c; Merrimac fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Pa-cific robes, 5½c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 54c: Simpson's mournings, 54c.

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Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 54c: Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c: Bates Warwick dress, 6c: Johnson BF fancy, 84c: Lancaster, 54c: Lancaster Normandies, 6c: Carrollton, 44c: Renfrew dress, 64c: Whittenton Heather, 6c: Calcutta dress styles, 54c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 114c: Conestoga, BF, 124c: Cordis 140, 94c: Cordis FT, 10c: Cordis ACE, 114c: Hamilton awnings, 9c: Kimono fancy, 17c: Lenox fancy, 18c: 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c. Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3¾c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Straight grades, \$3.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$4.25; patent flour, \$4.25@4.75; low grades, \$2.50@2.75.

Sugars-These are the prices at the refineries. To these prices must be added the rats of freight from New York to where sale is made, as specified in printed rate books of the equality plan for Indiana and other States furnished to salesman, from which will be deducted the local rate of freight from shipping point to point where sale is made; cut loaf, 5.25c; dominoes, 5.25c; crushed, 5.25c; powdered, 4.87c; granulated, 4.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granu-1.62c; coarse granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.62c; extra fine granulated, 4.75c; cubes, 4.87c; XXXX powdered, 5c; mold A, 4.87c; diamond A, 4.62c; confectioners' A, 4.37c; Columbia A, 4.37c; Windsor A, 4.37c; Ridgewood A, 4.37c; Phoenix A, 4.31c; Empire A, 4.18c; Ideal ex. C, 4.12c; Windsor ex. C, 4c; Ridgewood ex. C, 4c; yellow ex. C, 3.94c; yellow C, 3.87c; yellow 3, 3.75c; yellow 4, 3.69c; yellow 5, 3.62c. 4, 3.69c; yellow 5, 3.62c.
Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 20½@21c; strictly prime, 22@23½c; fancy green and yellow, 24½@25c; Java, 28@33c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@33½c; golden Rio, 25½c; Bourbon Santos, 25½c; Gilded Santos, 25½c; prime Santos, 24½c; Cottage blended, 22½c; Capital blended, 21½c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 19½c; Puritan, 1-lb

pkgs, 21%c. Salt, in car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices - Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; loves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brls, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; %-brls, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ¼ brl, \$10; ¼ brl, \$20; No. 1, cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ¼ brl, \$28.50. Extra

charge for printing.
Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$676.25; No. tubs, \$5,25@5,50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; Common washboards, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@65c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 83; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.
Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead-64@7c for pressed bars.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20030c; choice, 35040c; Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@ 1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@5½c per lb. Twine—H.mp, 12@18c per lb; wool,8 @10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton

Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c. Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/6 2%c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9011c; tire steel, 2%03c;

spring steel, 44-05c.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.50; painted, \$2.20. prices are stronger. All staple groceries carry a steady tone. Dry goods houses are busy. The seed market is dull and prices unchanged. Hay is active, but prices single strap. 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$700.

75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c NO @\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Provisions.

6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 average, 614c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 614c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 614c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 614c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 6%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 101/2c; sec-Lard - Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 6% Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$12.50; rump pork, \$10. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12.2 lbs average, 10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%c; block hams, 10%c; all first brands; seconds, %c less. California buying, which was ascribed to the pack-lbc, No. 2 mixed, 19%c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 71,000 bu; 10c; 16 lbs average, 104c; 12½ lbs average, 60 lbs average, 5%c; 35 to 40 lbs average

5%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 16 to 18 lbs averave, 5%c.. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 5%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 5%c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$161.25. Cranberries, \$3 per box; \$8 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$3.50 per box; \$9.50 per brl. Cabbage-75@90c per brl; sauer kraut, \$

Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$3.50 per box fancy lemons, \$4.50. Apples-Common, \$1.25@1.75 per brl; choice \$2.25 per bri; choice eating apples, \$2.50@3. Oranges-Jamaica, \$9@9.50 per brl. Oranges—Jamaica, \$549.50 per br.
Onions—50660c per bu.
Potatoes—30635c per bu.
Celery—20630c per bunch.
Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6.5067 per keg.
Sweet Potatoes—Kentucky, \$2.50 per bri;

lobden's \$3 per brl; Eastern Jerseys, \$4.50 Chestnuts-Per bu, \$4. Cider-New, \$4 per bri; \$2.25 per half bri Cocoanuts-50c per doz.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$4.65@4.8 prime, \$4.50@4.65; English, choice, \$5@5.25; prime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfala, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.10; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb, 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. English blue grass 24-lb tra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb,

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50 IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$96 10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron -27 B iron, \$3.20; C iron, 31/2c; galvanized, 70 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 6@61/2c. Solder, 11@12c.

CRACKS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Wins the Stake Race for Fillies, Five and One-Half Furlongs, in 1:09 1-2 -New Orleans Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 .- To-day was an ideal day at Ingleside, the attraction being the G. H. Mumm stake race for twoyear-old fillies, at five and a half furlongs, valued at \$2,000. Green B. Morris's Sallie Cliquot, Argentina, of the Santa Anita stable, and Imp. Santa Bella, owned by W. O'B. Macdonough, were joint favorites at 21/2 to 1. Corrigan's pair, Mobalaska and Camelia, coupled in the betting, were at the long odds of 12 to 1. After a long delay at the post, due mostly to Doggett's inability to get Mobalaska off, they were finally sent away, with Imp. Santa Bella in the lead, Borgia second and Argentina third. This order was maintained until the turning into the stretch, Santa Bella running easily. A sixteenth of a mile from the wire Borgia and Argentina dropped back beaten, when Sallie Cliquot came through from the rear and challenged the leader. Sloan then gave Santa Bella her head and she drew away, winning easily, by a length, Sallie Cliquot second and Joan third. This victory stamps Santa Bella as the fastest filly in the West, as she has an unbeaten record this season

First Race-Six and a half furlongs. Richard, 110 (Doggett), 6 to 1, won; Hildago, 106 (Chorn), 10 to 1, second; Gallant, 97 (Piggott), 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:23%. Montana, Umma. Examiner and Olivia also ran. Second-Five and a half furlongs. Ferris Hartman, 96 (Slaughter), 10 to 1, won; Ko-walsky, 104 (Bergen), 6 to 5, second; William Pinkerton, 96 (McIntyre), 8 to 1, third, Time, 1:0914. Perhaps, Hazard, Scimitar, Don Pio Pico, Mount McGregor II, Instigator, Valente and St. Leo also ran. Third-Five and a half furlongs; the G. I Mumm & Co. stakes. Imp. Santa Bella, 110 (Sloan), 12 to 5, won; Sallie Cliquot, 110 (Martin), 12 to 5, second; Joan, 110 (Cochran), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:00½. Mobalaska, Camelia, Lucretia Borgia, Tennessee Maid, Argentina and Pique also ran,

Fourth-Mile and one-eighth. Pepper, 107 (Martin), 10 to 2, won; Imp. Candid, 93 (Piggott), 8 to 1, second; Mary S., 95 (Sloan), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:56. Flirtilla, Trix, Basso and Monita also ran. Fifth-Five and a half furlongs. Tober 100 (Garner), 20 to 1, won; Abi P., 105 (Chorn), 2 to 1, second; Conde, 108 (Macklin), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:10. Dorsey, Middleton, Starling, Last Chance, Myron, Little Mid and Schnitz also ran. Sixth-Five and a half furlongs. Philomena, 100 (Garner), 5 to 1, won; Tim Murphy, 105 (Chorn), 8 to 1, second; Toano, 109 (Hennessy), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:091/2, Miss Gentry, Olive, Pat Murphy, George Miller and Oregon Eclipse also ran.

Winners at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.-Summaries of

to-day's races: First Race—Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Tancred, 100 (W. Jones), 15 to 1, won; Little Billy, 100 (Matthews), 15 to 1, second; King Michael, 106 (Penn), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:37½. Dick Pehan, Jack the Jew, Jim Flood, B. B. Johnson and Verdi also ran. Flood, B. B. Johnson and Verdi also ran.
Second—Six furlongs. Mamie G., 93 (A. Barrett), 5 to 1, won; Cotton King, 105 (J. Murphy), 5 to 1, second; Seabrooke, 104 (Caywood), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Winchester, hillian E., Stanza, Favorita, Gaiety Girl, Ray Crytal and Adept also ran.
Third—One mile. Dr. Work, 97 (A. Barrett), 7 to 2, won; Jim Hogg, 106 (Matthews), 4 to 1, second; Queen Bird, 105 (J. Murphy), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:44. Major McLaughlin, Prig. Red Cap, Adah L., Nance, Salvador and Jimmy R. also ran. vador and Jimmy R. also ran. Fourth-Seven-eighths of a mile. Logar 107 (J. Lamley), 3 to 1, won; Mazzarine, (Scherrer), even, second; Iola, 110 (R. Doggett), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Sandowne, Stark, I Defy, Aunt Lida, Bill Arp and Barney Aaron, jr., also ran. Fifth-Fifteen-sixteenths of a mile. Miss Clarke, 10f (Scherrer), 3 to 1, won; B. F. Fly, jr., 104 (J. Hill), 6 to 1, second; Miss Bowett, 104 (Ham), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Vida,

Sprite, Zaldivar, Miss Perkins, Simrock, Oak Forest and Terrapin also ran. Churchill Downs Spring Meeting. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.-The new Louisville Jockey Club to-day announces its dates for the spring meeting at Churchill Downs. There will be twelve days' racing, beginning on May 6, during which time ten valuable stakes will be run. These include the Kentucky Derby, \$6,000; the Clark stakes, \$4,000, and the Kentucky Oaks, \$3,500. Price to-day announces the following stakes to close Jan. 15 next: The Debutante stakes, \$2,000, for two-year-old fillies, four furlongs: the Cadet stakes, \$2,000, for two-year-old coits and geldings, four and a half furlongs; the Burlington stakes. \$2,000, a selling sweepstakes, for two-year-olds; the Maiden stakes, \$2,000, for three-year-olds, six and a half furlongs; the Schulte stakes, \$2,000, for three-year-olds, one mile; the Louisville handicap, for three-year-olds and upwards, mile and one-sixteenth, and the Frank Fehr stakes, a selling sweepstakes, for three-year-olds and upwards. The Louisville meeting will follow the one at Lexington, and precede those at Oakley and Latonia.

Pensions for Veterans. The applications of the following-named Indianians have been granted: Original-Andrew Hodapp, Seymour; Amos Shoaf, Raber; Edmund Smith, Sharpsville; Horace Loucks, St. Joe Sta-

Additional-John Shady, Russiaville; William R. Day, Seymour.
Increase-Samuel Stamfield, Fleming; Frelinghuysen Hieronymus, Franklin; Earl T. Rector, Lafayette. Reissue—Miles Cunningham, Battle Ground: John Rookstool, Waterford Mills; William Howland, Plymouth. Original Widows, etc.—Lydia E. Austin, Lafayette; minors of Benjamin F. Mizner, LAKE SHIPMENTS

Bacon-Clear sides. 40 to 50 lbs average, BOATS LAID UP AND GRAIN FROM CHICAGO NOW GOING BY RAIL.

> Speculative Markets Dull and Prices All Went Off a Trifle, Except in Lines of Provisions.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-The speculative markets were all rather dull to-day, and, except in provisions, prices closed a trifle

main bullish. The demand here for cash wheat was good both for rail shipment to winter wheat points and for spring wheat to go to store. The pressure to sell wheat short was not quite so pronounced as it was yesterday afternoon. The Cincinnati Price Current, remarking on the condition of the winter wheat plant, said that the weather was somewhat trying and many sections were lacking in snow protection. Minneapolis and Duluth got 269 carloads less wheat than on the corresponding day of the week before. The lake shipmonts appeared to be over for the season; today's outgoing all went out by rail, and such was the case also regarding the shipments posted yesterday and on the day before. For the three days the quantity shipped by rail amounts to 266,000 bu, and on the similar days of the previous year the quantity shipped was only 15,000 bu. The demand for wheat at Minneapolis, both by millers and shippers, was said to be surprisingly good, and San Francisco wired that, owing to the competition between millers and shippers there, the price was advanced 3c per cental. Three cargoes, said a dispatch from there, were taken for Australia and one for Cape Town. The dispatch was one of the reasons for the advance here of %c in the first hour. May opened here at from 61%c to 1-16c over that, when it dropped to 61%661%c before its early bulge to 61%661%c, but dropped later to 61c, and closed at that. The corn market preserved its consistency by being as dull and heavy toned as it has been for so many days. Speculative inquiry regarding the article appears to have almost entirely disappeared. Prices changed from last night or a shade lower There was a fairly active market for oats, but business was considerably lighter SWIFT YOUNG HORSE oats, but business was considerably lighter than yesterday. A good demand existed for May at 19% c om big shorts, and sales were readily ought about when sellers offered at the price. The tone was slightly firmer early, but at the close just

SANTA BELLA DEFEATS ALL THE steady on futures. December sold at 17%c, which is %c up from yesterday, apparently a natural narrowing of the difference around the middle of the month. Provisions were firmer and appeared to be receiving the support of packers. The result of the day's trading was an advance of 12½c in January and 5c in May pork, .02½c in January lard and .02½c each in January and May ribs. Estimated receipts 400 cars; oats, 145 Wheat, 150 cars; corn,

cars: hogs, 31,000 head.
The leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. Wheat-Dec Jan May 61½ 25% 26 Corn-Dec Jan 28% 29% 17% 19% May July Oats-Dec May Jan \$8.35 May 8.721/2 Lard-Dec 5.20 5.25 5.20 May 5.42½ 5.47½ 5.42½ Ribs-Dec 4.20 4.25 4.20 May 4.45 4.47% 4.42% Cash quotations were as follows: Flour

8,000 bris; wheat, 102,000 bu; corn, 128,000 bu; oats, 188,000 bu; Eye, 2,000 bu; barley, 18,000

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Senboard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Flour-Receipts, 24,500 bris; exports, 7,200 bris. Market dull, with heavy tendency, but Western millers dull. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal weak. Rye nominal. Barley and barley malt nominal. Wheat-Receipts, 270,100 bu; exports, 55,400

bu. No. 1 hard, 69%@691/2c, f. o. b. Options opened steady and quiet, rallied at noon on some export buying for the Cape of Good Hope, eased off with corn, finally steadied a little and closed quiet at %c net loss. May, 67% @68%c, closed at 67%c; December, 66%@ 66%c, closed at 66%c.

Corn—Receipts, 125,000 bu; exports, 21,700 bu. Spots easy; No. 2, 341/2c. Options opened steady, declined sharply under heavy de-liveries of December, partially rallied, closed fairly steady and unchanged to 1/5c lower. May, 35/35 1-16c, closed 35c; December, 34 5-16/34%c, closed at 34%c.

Oats-Receipts, 38,600 bu; exports, 5,100 bu. Spots dull; No. 2, 22%c. Options ruled quiet but fairly steady all day and closed unchanged. May closed 24%c; December closed

Hay firm; shipping, 70@80c; good to choice, 85@90c. Hops weak. Hides nominal: Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef firm. Cut meats steady; pickled hams, 81/2@9c. Lard dull but steady; Western steam closed 5.45c; December, 5.45c, nominal; refined firmer. Pork dull. Cotton seed oil quiet.

Coffee—Options opened quiet at unchanged prices to 5 points decline, ruled featureless with lo al trading on indifferent cables and slack spot demand; closed steady at unchanged prices to 5 points decline. Sales, changed prices to 5 points decline. Sales, 12,750 bags, including: March, 13.40@13.50c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7. 14½c; mild dull; Cordova, 18@18½c. Sales 200 bags Central American, p. t. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 104,485 bags; New York stock to-day, 243,419 bags; United States stock, 318,807 bags; affoat for the United States 170,000 bags; total yisible for the States, 179,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 497,807 bags, against 470,699 bags last year. Sugar-Raw steady: refined quiet and

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet and un-changed. Wheat—Heavy receipts and un-favorable cables caused a lower opening, but the decline was small, without much for sale. Later it strengthened on reports of exports from both Pacific and Atlantic ports, and the prices rallied, but closed weak. %c below yesterday. No. 2 red, cash, 66c; December, 68c; May, 62@62%c. Corn—Speculative market dull and strong early, later became easier and closed steady at Speculative market dull and strong early, later became easier and closed steady at about same as yesterday. No. 2 mixed, cash, 24%c; December, 25%c. Oats dull but stronger for futures. Spot dull and unchanged. May, 20%c. Rye—None offered. On call, 33c bid for No. 2 regular. Barley steady. Corn meal steady. Bran, 48c, east track. Flaxseed firm and salable at 90c. Timothy, \$3@3.50. Hay unchanged. Butter quiet. Separator creamery, 24c; fapor Flance quiet. Separator creamery, 24c; fancy Elgin, 27@28c; dairy, 16@18c. Eggs steady, with fair demand at 18c, loss off. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork-standard mess, \$8@8.12%. Lard-Prime steam, 5.05c; choice, 5.12%c. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 5c; ribs, 5.12½c; shorts, 5.25c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.62½c; longs, 4.50c; ribs, 4.57c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 48,000 bu; oats, 22,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 61,000 bu; oats, 18,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Flour unchanged. Receipts, 21,100. Wheat dull. Spot and Receipts, 21.100. Wheat dull. Spot and month, 6614@6614c; May, 6914c; steamer, No. 2 red, 6314@6314c. Receipts, 15.278 bu. Southern wheat, on grade, 6334@6434c. Corn easy. Spot and month, 3314@3314c. Corn easy. Spot and month, 3314@3314c. Receipts, 126,274 bu. Southern white corn, 3214@3314c. Oats firm. No. 2 white Western. 25c. Tye—Very little demand. No. 2 Western, 4 @47c, Receipts, 1.117 bu. Hay firmer. Choice timothy, \$15.50@16. Grain freights dull, demand slack and unchanged. Cheese steady and unchanged. steady and unchanged.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—Wheat dull and Market fairly active. Lambs, choice to steady; No. 2, cash and December, 66%; prime, \$4.35@4.55; Canada lambs, fair to steady and unchanged.

May, 681/2c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 271/2c; May, 291/4c btd. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 19c; No. 2 white, 20c. Rye dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 38%c. Clover seed active and easier; prime, cash and December, \$4.40. Receipts -Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 5,500 bu; corn, 6,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu; clover seed, 400 bags. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 31,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; clover

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm. No. 2 red, 68½c. Receipts, 3,600 bu; shipments, 5,000 bu. Corn easier. No. 2 mixed, 29c. Oats firm. No. 2 mixed, 20¾621c. Rye dull. No. 2, 42c. Lard easy at 5.10c. Bulk meats steady at 4.0c Bacon in fair demand at 5.50c. Whisky steady. Sales, 517 bris at \$1.22. Butter steady. Sugar firm. Eggs firm at 18c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, Dec. 12.-Wheat quiet; No.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The American Manufacturer and Iron World, in its weekly review will say to-morrow: The local market this week again puts the features which are growing rather monotonous; that is, dull trade and lower values, where any changes have been made. In one respec the situation is somewhat worse than it was last week. Purchasers in some cases are able to provide for needs through the first quarter of the new year. Of course there has been no big business done so far into the future, but purchasers are tak-ing advantage of the opportunities. Bessemer steel shows its regular weekly decline and the pig iron market is about where it was. The finished iron and steel market is no stronger than it was and the structural branch is about the only one showing firmness. Pig iron, gray forge, \$12 @12.25; No. 1 foundry, \$13.75@14.25; steel rails unchanged at \$28.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Pig iron quiet. Copper dull; brokers', 10½c; exchange, 10.65c. Lead easy; brokers', 3.15c; exchange, 3.22½@ 3.25c. Tin easy; straits, 13.90@13.95c. Plates weak. Spelter easy; domestic, 3.40c; December tin, 13.95c. pressed early, sellers asking 3c, with no demand; late sales reported of 5 cars chemical at 3c; 100 tons desilverized at 3.02½c, 200 tons for January at 3.05c. Spelter offered at 3.20c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-Lead dull and de-

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Butter—Receipts, 2,097 packages. Market strong. Western creamery, 16@27c; Elgins, 27c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,104 packages. Market dull. Large, 71/6000c; small 72/6000c; part skims 21/60 74@10c; small, 74@104c; part skims, 34@ 6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,467 packages. Market steady. State and Pennsylvania, 24@28c; Western, 21@24c; Southern

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- On the Produce Excreameries, 19@26c; dairies, 12@22c. Cheese quiet; towns, 8% @9%c; young American, 9@9%c; cheddars, 8%@8%c. Eggs firm at 20%@

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Butter steady and in fair demand; fancy Western creamery, 27c. Eggs steady; fresh Western, 23c. Cheese steady.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.25; good, \$1.40. Spirits of turpentine firm at 251%c. Tar steady at \$1. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; virgin at 251%c. OIL CITY, Dec. 12.—Oil opened at \$1.56 bid; highest, \$1.56; lowest, \$1.52; closed at \$1.52. Sales, 9,000 brls; shipments, 89,690 brls;

runs, 92,000 brls. NEW YORK, Dec. M.—Petroleum quiet and easy; United closed at \$1.54 bid. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. CHARLESTON, Dec. 12.-Rosin firm a \$1.20@1.25. Spirits of turpentine firm at 241/2c.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 12.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 25½c. Rosin firm. Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- For seasonable dry goods any request has shown greater pref-erence for fancy domets than for any other fabric. For these there was a request for moderate quantities that were larger than for any other fabric. It is a regular December market and the attention of buyers is almost wholly absorbed with the holiday goods. Printing cloths dull and lower, with sales of contracts from January to April at 31-16c.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12 .- Cotton quiet: middling, 8%c; low middling, 7%c; good ordinary, 79-16c; net receipts, 9,332 bales; gross, 9,730 bales; exports to Great Britain, 13,175 bales; to the continent, 8,036 bales; sales, 4,000 bales; stock, 356,577 bales. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton closed quiet; middling uplands, 81/2c; middling gulf, 83/4c. Sales, 195 bales.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Quiet-Hogs a Shade

Lower-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Receipts, 100; shipments, light. There were but few on sale. The market was very quiet at barely steady prices, but all were sold at

Heifers, good to choice 3.00@3.40 Cows, fair to medium...... 2.00@2.33 Veals, good to choice...... 4.75@5.75 Bulls, good to choice...... 2.50@3.00

Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,000. The market opened slow and ruled moderately active, packers and shippers buying, and all changed hands. Sales ranged generally steady to a shade lower.

Packing and shipping\$3.40@3.50 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 900; shipments, 300. There was a fair supply, but of only fair quality. The market was about steady on all decent grades, but common

Bucks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Cattle-The smaller receipts this week are regarded as due

to the sharp decline last week, country holders being disposed to wait for a rally. Inability to borrow money is said to be forcing great numbers of half-fed to be forcing great numbers of half-fed cattle on the market. Only about 12,000 cattle arrived to-day and although the demand was nothing to boast of prices were no lower. Most of the cattle offered to-day were disposed of at \$3.50@4.50, fair to good cattle selling as low as at any time this season. A few common steers went for \$3@3.40 and plenty of choice heavy and medium weights brought \$4@4.50, with limited sales at \$4.60@4.90, a few fancy Christmas cattle sold at \$5@5.50. Sales of feeding cattle are checked by light offerings and butchers' and canners' cattle are doing better this week, cows selling largely at better this week, cows selling largely at \$2@2.90. Calves sell as high as \$6 for the

Hogs—There are no indications of any falling off in the supply. To-day's receipts were estimated at 38,000 and those left over last night swelled the supply to 47,-000. There was the usual light shipping demand and an undiminished inquiry from Chicago packers, prices ruling stronger, but not generally quotably higher. Common to not generally quotably higher. Common to prime droves sold at \$3.20@3.55, with sales largely at \$3.45. Few sold below \$3.40 or

Sheep—The market was fairly animated at unchanged prices. Sheep were wanted at \$1.50@3.60 for poor to prime, with sales largely at \$2.50@3.10. Western sheep were salable at \$2.50@3.25 and lambs sold at ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 1,300. Market active and strong. Native export steers, \$4.30@4.75; fair to choice shipping, \$3.60@4.25; coarse heavy steers, \$3.40@3.65; dressed beef grades, \$3@4; bulk of sales, \$3.25@3.75; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.50@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.65@3; stockers and feeders, \$1.58@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.65@3; stockers and feeders, \$1.58@3.40; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3; cows and heifers, \$1.75@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.25@3; calves, \$4@6; Texas steers, grass, \$2.35@3.25; fed, \$3.25@3.75; cows, \$1.75@3; bulk of sales, \$2@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 2,800. Market active and strong. Heavy, \$3.25@3.46; mixed, \$3.10@3.40; light, \$3.25@3.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,300; shipments, 300. Market steady and firm. Natives, \$2.40@3.25; \$3@4.40, principally at \$3.60@4.25. Market steady and firm. Natives, \$2.40@3.25; bulk of sales, \$2.50@2.80; common, \$1.50@2; lambs, \$2.75@4; Southern sheep, \$2@3. BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts only 3 cars; all sold. Market very slow, but good fat steers rated fairly steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.60@3.62%; stags, common to choice, \$2.50@3; pigs, common to fair, \$3.4063.65.

prime, \$4.25@4.50; sheep, choice to selected sheep, \$1.25@2. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Receipts. 3,800; shipments, 3,200, Market steady. Texas steers, \$2.75@3.40; Texas cows, \$2.75@3.40; Lexas cows, \$2.75@3.25; beef steers, \$3@4.35; native cows, \$1.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.50; culls.

Hogs-Receipts, 2,300; shipments, 400.

Market strong and 5c higher. Bulk of sales, \$3.30@3.40; heavies, \$3@3.424; packers, \$3.30@3.42½; mixed, \$3.25@3.40; lights, \$3.15@3.35; Yorkers, \$3.25@3.35; pigs, \$2.75@3.25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,700. Muttons, \$3@4.10; lambs, \$2@3.60. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Beeves-Receipts, St. European cables quote American steers at 814@1014c dressed weight; refrigerator

Calves dull and very little doing: veals, poor to choice, \$5@6; barnyards, \$2.2542.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,623. Market active and steady. Sheep, poor to good, *2@ 3.25; lambs, common to good, \$3.50@5.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,851. Market steady _t LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12,-Cattle merket slow. Extra shipping, \$3.75@4; light shipping, \$3.50@3.75; best butchers', \$3.40@3.65; feeders, \$3@3.50; stockers, \$1.75@3.

good to light, \$3.40; rough, \$2.75@3. Sheep and lamb market unchanged. EAST LIBERTY, Dec. 12.-Cattle steady and unchanged. Hogs steady for prime grades; pi ne light, \$3.60@3.65, medium, \$3.50@3.60; hea v \$3.50@3.55; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.50; roughs, \$2.75@3.12. Sheep strong and unchanged. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12,-Hogs stro.

Hog market 52 lower. Choice packing and

butchers', \$3.40; fair to good packing, \$3.40;

363.50. Receipts, 5,100; shipments, Cattle quiet at \$2.25@4. Receipts, shipments, 400.
Sheep strong at \$163.50. Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 1,200. Lambs active and higher

MUCH LIKE NEW YORK

Bled by Policemen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.-There has perhaps never been an occasion in this city when the prevalence of vice, imorality and crime has been so prominent change to-day the butter market was firm; ly brought before the public as at to-day's session of the Senate investigating committee, when lawyer Pettit resumed the inquiry into the police bureau. Evidence was given in a general way indicating that houses of ill fame, "speak easies," policy shops and opium "joints" flourish in the police districts in the slums and under the very eyes of the patrolmen, with apparently but little interruption.

Rev. Dr. Gibbons, a Presbyterian clergyman, living in the slum district of the BUSINESS DIRECTORY ture of the condition of things there. Immorality in all shapes and forms was openly visible and had defied the efforts of the best citizens to stamp it out. The police, he said, were well aware of it and had said they were unable to do anything. The vicious class, he said, seemed to be protected by a powerful political influence that controlled all elections. The police openly electionered on such occasions. He knew of policemen who had made efforts to better affairs who were discharged from the force. The same kind of testimony was given by Rev. H. L. Phillips, a colored Episcopal clergyman, as to the slum sections of the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth wards.

A general idea of the condition of things in "Chinatown," on Race street, above Ninth, was given by John Duke, janitor of Redman's Hall. Opium places were abundant, gambling everywhere and Chinamen consorted with the most degraded of white women, and all this under the eyes of the police. At one time, he said, twenty-two gambling tables were operated in this small section and \$15 from each of them was laid aside each week for the police, he understood.

Eugene Lyon, a private detective, told the committee of an investigation he made as to the number of houses of ill fame he had found in thirteen police districts. They amounted to 629, of which 280 were in the Eighth district and 115 in the Sixth district. These two comprises the Philadistrict. These two comprise the Phila-delphia "Tenderloin." He said Margaret Langsdon, one of the keepers of a house in the Eighth district, had admitted pay-ing special officer Ritchie money for protection. The woman, being placed on the stand, denied ever paying any money.

Annie Jackson, colored, said she paid Constable Jones \$10 when she was arrested recently and \$24 to one of the notorious Roop brothers for going her bail. The committee adjourned until to-morrow.

SLIGHTLY WARMER AND FAIR.

Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau.

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for he twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m. Dec. 13-Slightly warmer; fair weather. General Conditions-High atmospheric pressure prevails, but the low barometric area just passed is still visible over Georgia and Florida, while the low barometric area in British Columbia has moved eastward with its center to near Lake Winnipeg. The temperature is lower, except from New Mexico and Nebraska northward, where it rose in localities from ten to eighteen de-grees. Light flurries of snow or local rains further south, fell east of the upper lakes and the Mississippi.

C. F. WAPPENHANS, L. F. O. FORECASTS FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-For Illinois-Cloudy, followed by clearing weather; winds winds, shifting to southerly; warmer Fri-

For Ohlo-Generally fair, preceded by local snows in eastern portion; easterly winds, shifting to southerly; warmer Fri-For Indiana-Generally fair: northerly winds; shirting to southerly; warmer Fri-

Bar, Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.06 25 87 N'east. Snow. 0.04 7 p. m. 30.26 22 75 N'east. Clear. T Maximum temperature, 27; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Dec. 12:

Thursday's Local Observations.

Departure from normal-10
Departure since Dec. 1-114
Departure since Jan. 1-233 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures is forecast official:

Calgary, N. W. T..... Cheyenne Denver 32
Dodge City, Kan 26
Fort Smith, Ark 36 Jacksonville, Fla 56 Kansas City, Mo 32 Little Rock, Ark 38 Minnedosa, Manitoba ... 24 Marquette, Mich Nashville

Will Use American Machines. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Tribune s The details of the agreement have made public under which the mach controlled by the Diamond Match Com-

are to be used in Europe. A contract wethers, \$3.50@3.60; culls and common been made with the French government by which the Diamond Match Company receives a bonus of \$100,000 for the use of the machines in the manufacture of matches which is a government monopoly in that country. In addition to this the company will receive \$100,000 a year during the life of the contract, which is made for five years, with the privilege of renewal. The company is to be left free in Great Britain, where it has a factory just completed, and which will be in operation before the end of the year.

NEW RAPID-FIRE GUN.

One of the Best Maxims Ever Made on Its Way to Washington.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-What is claimed to be one of the best rapid-fire guns ever invented by Maxim arrived here to-day, from Liverpool, on the Majestic, and is now on its way to Washington. The gun came in charge of W. Broderick-Cloete, who represents the Maxim company. The gun is only a trifle over four feet in length and weighs only 127 pounds. The inventor guarantees its ability to fire six hundred rounds per minute, or ten shots a second. It is intended as a naval piece, and will have to be tested before it can be accepted, According to Mr. Broderick-Cloete no other country in the world owns a gun that, for the size, can do as much mischi in as short a time as can this new arrival.
It is technically described as an automatic gun, and consists of a barrel, surrounded by a water jacket and the requisite mechanism. It is entirely automatic in action, being fed with ammunition by means of a belt. Only one man is required to work the piece, and he can devote his entire attention to pointing it. It is adapted to be especially for defense against torpedo boats with high speed. As it is adapted for the use of smokeless powder, a distinct view of the target may be maintained at all times, and CITY OF BROTHERLY LOVE ALMOST

AS WICKED AS GOTHAM.

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target may be maintained at all times, and enable the gun-firer to hit any moving object at long range without even using the sights. Its calibre is large enough for the use of projectiles of sufficient weight to penetrate the sides of lightly-protected boats and for carrying a bursting charge, thus increasing the chance of causing damage to the interferer of the boats attacked. The ammunition is placed beforehand in canvas belts. The latter is supplied to hold twenty-five to fitty rounds. The gun to hold twenty-five to flity rounds. The gun is so light that when firing at a rapidly moving object, it can be trained with the utmost ease. The left shoulder of the gunfirer being firmly pressed against the shoul-der piece and his right hand on the pistol grip, he has complete control over the movements of the gun. The velocity of the projectiles at muzzle will be about 1,200 feet

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